



The first part of the Contention of
the two famous Houses of Yorke and
Lancaster, with the death of the
good Duke Humphrey.

Enter at one doore, King Henry the sixt, and Humphrey Duke of
Gloster, the Duke of Somerset, the Duke of Buckingham, Car-
dinall Beauford, and other.

Enter at the other doore, the Duke of Yorke, and the Marquesse of
Suffolke, and Queene Margaret, and the Earle of Salisbury and
Warwicke.

Suffolke.



S by your high imperiall Maiesties command,
I had in charge at my depart for France,
As Procurator for your excellence,
To marry Princes Margaret for your grace,
So in the aunient famous Citie Towres,
In presence of the Kings of France & Cyssile,
The Dukes of Orleance, Calaber, Britaine, and Alonson.
Seuen Earles, twelue Barons, and then the reuerend Bishops,
I did performe my taske and was espousde,
And now, most humbly on my bended knees,
In sight of England and her royall Peeres,
Deliuier vp my title in the Queene,
Vnto your gracious excellencie, that are the substance
Of that great shadow I did represent:
The happiest gift that euer Marquesse gaue,

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